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前言

学习英语的四种基本技能中,听是非常重要的一个环节,是其他几种技能的基础。在国人都在讨论如何才能学好英语的今天,听力能力的培养无疑已成为公认的最重要方式之一。

新闻英语以其明晰的叙事和表达、地道而恰当的用词、精练的语言而一直为国内广大英语学习者爱好,VOA 和 BBC 的新闻英语节目一直是国内广大英语学习者的首选,但由于受时间,环境等种种限制,再由于没有一定量的辅助练习,英语学习者们无法进行精听,从而无法在**短时间内掌握新闻英语的特点,达不到迅速提高听力的目的**。鉴于此,在广泛征求广大英语学习者意见的基础上,我们从 VOA 新闻报道中选编部分材料,编写了《美国之音标准英语听力·新闻英语 I》,选材时主要考虑了如下因素:

1. 尽可能选编较新的资料,但首要的是选编能体现新闻英语特色的资料;

2. 尽可能拓宽报道内容,以使知识面更加丰富;

3. 练习的编排以考查、训练功能性材料为主,资料性为辅。

本书由练习、答案、听力原文和参考译文四部分构成。

由于语速较快,每课录音播放两遍。

本书适用于英语专业本科生或非英语专业的研究生作为听力教材或辅助教材使用,也可供具有一定基础的学习者训练听力、拓宽知识而使用。

本书在编写时得到范云强、付爱莲、华南铭、赵越、杨长志、郭永霞、张强等同志的大力支持,在此向他们表示衷心的感谢!

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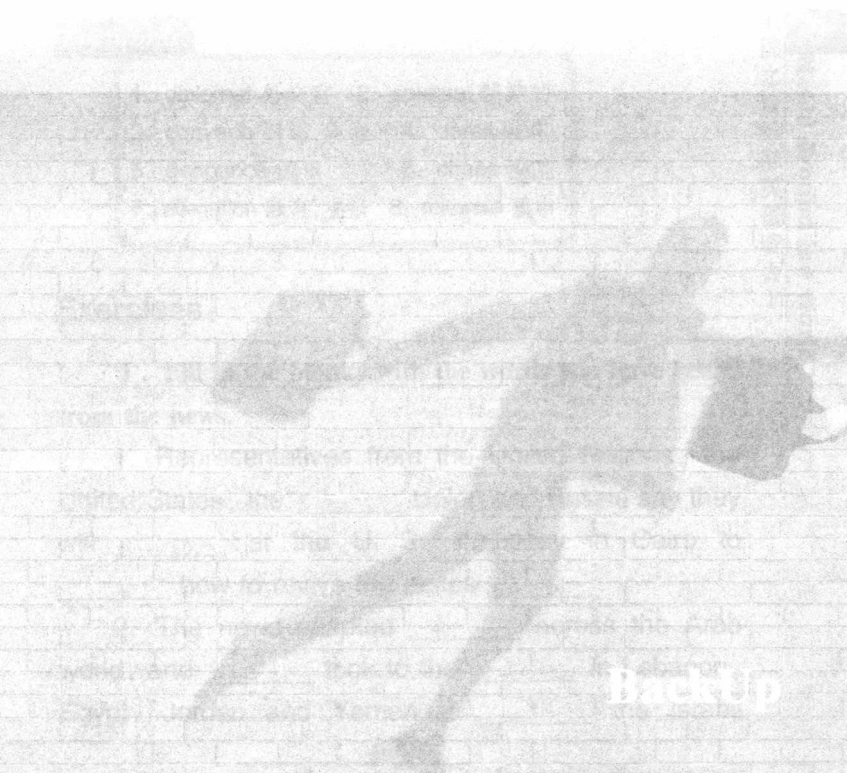
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Part I

Exercises



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Lesson 2

Bush Says Increase in New Jobs

Economy is Stronger Show

Key words

1. optimistic 乐观的
2. statistics 统计
3. bid 出众, 投标
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for small business _____ and says his tax _____ are helping to _____ the economy.

II. Answer the following questions with the information you have heard from the news.

1. How many Americans are officially counted as unemployed?

2. How many Americans have lost their jobs since Mr. Bush took office?

3. How many jobs does Senator Kerry promise to create in four years?



Lesson 3

Nigeria Investigates Possible Coup Plot

Key words

1. coup plot 政变
2. breach 破坏, 违反
3. extraordinary 额外的
4. interrogate 审问, 讯问
5. impound 没收, 扣押
6. disgruntle 使不满
7. ethnic 种族的
8. ballot box 投票箱

Exercises:

1. Fill in the blanks with the words you have heard from the news.

1. Government spokeswoman Remi Oyo said _____ Nigerian authorities are _____ what she called allegations of serious _____ of security within the country's _____ forces.

2. He knows that the Nigerian people _____ in democracy and will _____ to work for and with democracy and what the _____ community is doing



is not anything _____.

3. Military officials say _____ 30 mid-ranking officers have been _____ and that their cell _____ have been impounded.

II. Decide whether the following statements are True(T) or False(F).

() 1. The former major Hamza al-Mustapha was identified as a possible leader of the plot.

() 2. The military ruler Sani Abacha died in 1988 while he was still in power.

() 3. President Obasanjo returned to power in 1989 through the ballot box and won a second term last year.



Lesson 4

Europe Can Improve Counter-terrorism Measures, US Official Says

Key words

1. foil 挫败
2. deficiency 不足
3. prosecute 对……起诉, 检举
4. imprison 关押, 监禁
5. charity 慈善团体
6. ratify 正式批准
7. scintilla 极少, 微量
8. attune 使合拍, 使协调

Exercises:

1. Fill in the blanks with the words you have heard from the news.

1. While the Bush administration _____ such efforts, a _____ U. S. counter-terrorism official says there is still _____ for much _____ in Europe.

2. But Senator Joseph Biden says he _____ the Madrid blasts have _____ European _____ to join the United States to _____ the terrorists.

3. Ambassador Black says the Madrid _____



have also made many Europeans _____ that laying _____ in the fight against terrorism does not make you _____ to an attack.

II. Complete the statements with the information you have heard from the news.

1. Cofer Black, said cooperation between the United States and Europe has _____ since September 11, 2001.

2. Mr. Black also says all EU members must better control their borders and _____.

3. Senator Joseph Biden, reminded Ambassador Black it may not be Washington's place to _____.

